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CAPITAL PAID-UP	£289,545 0 0
FIRE FUND	400,000 0 0
RESERVE FUND	750,000 0 0
BALANCE OF PROFIT AND LOSS	71,695 15 0
LIFE FUNDS	2,246,802 4 7
	£3,758,042 19 7

GROWTH OF FUNDS.

1862	£881,304
1867	1,409,741
1872	2,320,940
1877	3,758,042

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